

REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action, dated November 4, 2005, in which the Examiner:
objected to informalities in claim 2; and
indicated claims 2-4 were allowable, subject to the resolution of the claim 2
objection.

The current Amendment cancels the previously withdrawn claims 1 and 5-15. Claim 2 has been amended in response to the Examiner's objection.

Regarding the objection to claim 2, the allegedly indefinite recitations that "a difference therebetween is within an allowable range" have been amended to more clearly recite, in each instance, that "a difference between the read position data and the stored position data corresponding to the sector data is within an allowable range...." Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to claim 2 be withdrawn, and claims 2-4 passed to issue.

Applicant notes that the amendments to claim 2 are made for greater clarity in response to the Examiner's objection. The claim 2 amendments introduce no new matter into, and do not affect the scope of, claim 2.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in order to file a Response to Office Action on the above-identified application. The fee of \$120.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is enclosed.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is

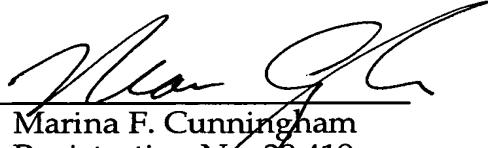
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required, Applicant requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a) to (d), which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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